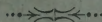


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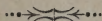
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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

Resident valuation,	\$536,316 00	
Non-resident valuation,	22,346 00	
Total,	<u> </u>	\$558,662 00
Reduced valuation,		2,793 31

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1 32

State tax,	\$1,415 00	
County tax,	1,607 95	
Town tax,	2,500 00	
Decoration tax,	50 00	
School tax,	990 50	
School-house repairs,	475 00	
School supplies,	100 00	
Percentage,	235 89	
Dog tax,	104 00	
Non-resident highway tax,	55 95	
Total amount on Collector's book,	<u> </u>	\$7,534 29

LIABILITIES.

Amount of town bonds outstanding,	\$12,100 00
Interest on the same,	121 00
Town bond coupons, not presented,	45 00
Town bond drawn, No. 279 presented,	100 00

Town orders drawn, Nos. 166, 172, 178,	
205, not presented,	76 08
Due Charles H. Strong, note and interest,	231 56
Dog fund,	94 50
B. F. Ward, services as Selectman,	88 00
E. J. Westgate, do.	80 00
J. W. Peterson, do.	65 00
D. C. Westgate, services as Treasurer,	35 00
Perley Roberts, services as Clerk,	25 00
O. V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
W. P. Thrasher, services as School Board,	40 00
Josiah Davis, do.	21 00
Carlos D. Colby, do.	35 00
School Fund,	225 96
Josiah Davis, balance on account,	19 55
Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$13,489 65

ASSETS.

State bonds and interest,	\$3,030 00
Due from county, support of paupers,	99 76
On Elias Farnum note,	239 32
Interest in Barber place,	196 63
F. A. Fifield, rent on Barber place,	22 47
Electa H. Chellis, land rent,	40 02
F. M. & S. H. Cutting, land rent,	3 45
Dennis Cross, do.	12 41
John T. Duncan, do.	2 55
Eber M. Dean, do.	4 00
John Gilkey, do.	8 00
Stephen Goodwin, do.	11 25
J. W. Gerrish, Est. do.	76
Byron Sanborn, do.	2 50
N. M. True, do.	9 16
D. S. Wheeler, do.	39 99
Josiah Davis, Collector, 1883,	107 79
Ozro V. Eastman, do. 1887,	4 76
Ozro V. Eastman, do. 1888,	697 16
S. D. Stone, do. 1886,	5 74

Fred Moulton, on cemetery,	10 00	
George T. Doty, do.	6 63	
Cash in treasury,	503 25	
Total assets,		\$5,057 60
Total liabilities brought forward,	\$13,489 65	
Total assets,	5,057 60	
Balance against the town,		\$8,432 05
Balance reported last year,		9,327 60
Reduction of debt,		895 55

PAUPER REPORT.

Selectmen of Town of Plainfield, Dr.,

To money drawn by orders for support of paupers, \$1,838 19

CREDIT.

By cash paid for support of county paupers :—

Fred W. Pierce,	\$ 12 02
Lois Brocklebank,	90 01
Daniel Robinson,	2 50
Loanda Wood,	18 04
Mary H. Cook,	19 00
Lanson Newton,	90 68
George Lockwood,	28 01
Alphonso Chambers,	65 00
Elisha Austin,	15 31
Charles Picknell,	4 00
Joseph Goulette,	9 41
George W. Smith,	78 43
Emma Huntoon,	6 90
Addie Grey,	30 97
Frank Chambers,	50 49
Chester Picknell,	84 73
A. J. Chapman,	81 85
M. J. Swain,	78 45
Abel Spaulding,	77 33
James Spaulding,	59 29

Charles Banks,	114 52	
William Wilder,	126 04	
Ira Kimball,	6 15	
Andrew Watson,	5 00	
John Holt,	7 66	
Hollis Bernard,	155 49	
George W. Alexander,	7 00	
James F. Jordan,	60 67	
D. F. Blood,	63 07	
Minnie Biathrow,	96 19	
Edwin Blood,	6 44	
D. B. Alexander,	66 54	
	<hr/>	\$1,617 19

TOWN PAUPERS.

Calvin Duncklee,	\$ 60 04	
Almira Chapman,	22 50	
Cora Barrows,	6 87	
Total cost to town for support of town paupers,	<hr/>	\$ 89 41
Paid for support of Stratton Spaulding, Cornish,		95 39
Paid for support of George Papps, Claremont,		20 00
Money overdrawn for the support of paupers by S. Davis, paid to Treasurer,		15 25
Money overdrawn for the support of paupers by E. J. Westgate, paid to Treasurer,		95
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		\$221 00

Collector's Statement.

State, County, town and school tax,	\$7,375 16
Dog tax,	104 00
Non-Resident highway tax,	55 48

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Collected on state, county and school tax,	6,678 00
Now due,	697 16
Non-resident highway tax paid treasurer,	12 64
do worked out,	42 84
Unworked highway tax of '86, paid treasurer,	7 01
Abated on collector's book of 1887,	7 32
Rec'd interest on taxes paid treasurer,	5 00

BENJAMIN F. WARD,
EDWARD P. WESTGATE, } Selectmen
JOHN W. PETERSON, } of Plainfield.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors.

Dog Report.

Amount on collector's book,	\$ 104 00	
Collected,	64 00	
Now due,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 104 00
Due from collector, last year,	\$ 34 00	
Collected,	25 00	
Abated,	8 00	
Now due,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34 00
Dog fund, 1887,	\$ 57 00	
Orders paid by treasurer,	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4 50
Paid treasurer, by S. D. Stone, collector, 1886,		\$ 1 00

JOHN W. PETERSON, Selectman.

**Town of Plainfield in account with Perley Roberts,
Treasurer of said Town,**

From March 1, to April 14, 1888.

1888,	Balance in treasury March 1, 1888,	\$ 1,602 55
March 1,	Received of F. M. Cutting, land rent,	3 45
	do. John Gilkey, do.	8 00
April 13,	do. Samuel Davis, Selectman, same rec'd of William Walker, rent on Barber place,	25 00
		\$1,639 00

Paid Orders of Selectmen as follows:—

No.

1	Orville Barker, note and interest,	\$ 404 00
2	B. R. Cutts, labor on highway,	4 90
3	W. P. Thrasher, services on School Board,	48 00
4	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	35 00
5	E. J. Westgate, do.	20 00
6	O. C. Davis, writing and getting reports printed, and Constable's fees,	5 50
7	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	66 00
8	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	20 00
	Paid dog orders,	35 50
	Cash in treasury, April 14, 1888,	1,000 10
		\$1,639 00

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer.

Town of Plainfield, in account with Daniel C. Westgate, Treasurer of said Town.

Balance in treasury, April 17, 1888,	\$ 1,000 10
Received of Samuel Davis, money overdrawn for support of paupers,	15 25
Received of O. V. Eastman, col. of 1887 dog tax,	25 00
do	298 92
do 1888 do	6,678 00
do	64 00
do non-resident,	12 64
Received of John Freeman, money loaned,	300 00
Samuel Davis, do	300 00
Earl Westgate, do	100 00
George C. Freeman, do	100 00
County support of paupers,	1 664 32
From sale of State bonds,	2 526 76
From State railroad tax,	19 11
From State insurance tax,	16 50
From State savings bank tax,	1,148 74
From State literary fund,	219 51
For State bond coupons,	300 00
Of B. F. Ward same received of H. D. Plummer for hay,	9 92
Of J. W. Peterson, money unexpended for Decoration ex.	6 00
Of B. F. Ward, same received town of Claremont for support of George Papps,	20 00
Of O. V. Eastman, Collector of 1887, abatement of Andrew D. Cutts' tax,	1 21
Of B. F. Ward, same received of town of Cornish for support of Stratton Spaulding,	113 64
Of George W. Austin, land rent,	2 50
Of S. T. Jordan, do	2 50
Of Dennis W. Cross, do	21 00
Of George W. Doyle, do	14 00
Of S. D. Stone, col. of 1886,	6 02
Of S. D. Stone, col. of 1886, for taxes abated of H. W. Spaulding, dog tax,	1 00

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State, county, town, and school tax,	1 49
School-house tax,	63
Of E. J. Westgate, same received of Seymore Story, cemetery near D. N. Moulton's,	5 00
Of Lemuel Morse, money overdrawn for labor on highway,	4 52
Of O. V. Eastman, col. of 1887, unworked highway tax,	7 01
Of O. V. Eastman, col. of 1888, int. on taxes,	5 00
Of Edward J. Westgate, money overdrawn for support of paupers,	95
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	\$ 15 011 24

Paid Orders of Selectmen as follows:—

No.		
9	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	60 00
10	Samuel Davis, services as Selectman, from March 8, 1887, to April 14, 1888,	128 00
11	Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer, from March 1, to April 14, 1888,	5 00
12	Perley Roberts, services as Town Clerk, 1887,	25 00
13	Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer, 1887,	40 00
14	E. J. Westgate, services as Selectman from March 8, 1887, to April 14, 1888,	106 00
15	B. F. Ward, services as Selectman from March 8, 1887, to April 14, 1888,	76 00
16	Wm. Hall, books furnished indigent children,	5 51
17	Arthur Spaulding, services as Auditor,	2 00
18	Wm. Hall, services as Auditor, 1886-7,	4 00
19	Wilber S. Poole, labor on highway,	4 62
20	W. I. Leslie, do.	5 80
21	W. L. Cobb, do.	2 80
22	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	100 00
23	B. F. Ward, do.	75 00
24	B. F. Ward, wood furnished for town hall,	1 50
25	John W. Peterson, labor on highway,	23 87
26	O. V. Eastman, services as Collector,	90 00
27	Lewis Marcott, labor on highway,	7 75

28	John Daniels, do.	1 00
29	Philip Hadley, do.	6 84
30	E. P. Skinner, Jr., do.	12 00
31	Willis C. Nash, do.	2 00
32	H. F. Nash, labor on highway,	1 75
33	J. W. Spaulding, do	9 32
34	Geo. S. Cole, do	6 37
35	H. Cooper, returning births and deaths,	75
36	Wm. C. True, services as member school board two years,	80 00
37	Sidney Sanborn, labor on highway,	7 50
38	A. B. Chellis, services as member school board two years,	95 00
39	Lemuel Morse, labor on highway,	18 00
40	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	50 00
41	Samuel W. Cole, labor on highway,	1 93
42	R. B. French, do	21 75
43	Wm. Brocklebank, do	27 54
44	John W. Peterson, do	8 25
45	Warren Westgate, do	3 00
46	B. F. Ward, costs and expenses in case of Plainfield vs Farnum,	23 02
47	B. F. Ward, Surveyor's and collectors' books,	3 35
48	J. W. Peterson, decoration expenses,	50 00
49	Charles Woodward, lumber and labor on bridge, district no. 11,	25 59
50	R. B. French, labor and lumber on highway and bridge,	16 29
51	Carlos D. Colby, support of schools,	50 00
52	Carlos D. Colby, labor and lumber on highway,	9 46
53	C. C. Jordan, labor on highway,	5 75
54	H. W. Parker, counsel fee, for 1887-88,	20 00
55	H. W. Parker, counsel in Shepard vs Plainfield and Plainfield vs Farnum cases,	36 20
56	N. B. Hazen, labor on highway,	12 75
57	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	50 00
58	Charles Woodward, labor and lumber on bridge near B. Porter's,	70 69

59	A. B. Freeman, printing town reports,	51 50
60	O. S. Bugbee, damage to wagon on highway,	3 25
61	George Sweet, labor on highway,	2 31
62	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	50 00
63	L. E. Hilliard, lumber on highway,	91 23
64	L. E. Hilliard, posts, rails, etc., for cemetery near D. N. Moulton's,	18 36
65	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	50 00
66	B. F. Ward, road machine sections and bolts and express on same,	9 30
67	Wm. C. True, labor on highway,	8 50
68	O. M. Currier, do.	32 07
69	G. F. Avery, do.	6 87
70	John H. Whitaker, do.	21 27
71	Frank Whitaker, do.	29 56
72	Charles B. Dean, labor and lumber,	19 15
73	G. W. Beers, labor on highway,	6 03
74	G. W. Austin, do.	38 66
75	John S. Andrews, do.	22 19
76	Stephen Hersey, do.	6 62
77	Asa Walker, do.	15 37
78	R. T. Cross, do.	26 22
79	O. V. Eastman, do.	16 85
80	O. V. Eastman, do.	29 96
81	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	150 00
82	G. W. Woodbury, labor on highway,	18 80
83	E. G. Beers, do.	15 00
84	Fred P. Kenyon, do.	6 35
85	John Daniels, do.	6 50
86	Norman C. Williams, do.	7 00
87	Frank S. French, pass over land,	2 00
88	Frank S. French, labor on highway,	11 00
89	N. W. Pierce, do.	12 25
90	E. P. Skinner, Jr., do.	18 60
91	Alfred Hadley, do.	2 25
92	I. W. Spalding, do.	3 65
93	G. E. Read, pass over land,	4 00
94	G. E. & C. M. Read, labor on highway,	12 61

95	B. C. Stone, labor on highway,	6 89
96	E. P. Skinner, do.	9 11
97	C. H. Read, labor on highway and repairing bridge,	6 44
98	D. F. Jordan, labor on highway,	6 25
99	G. C. & W. W. Freeman, labor on highway,	8 41
100	George W. Doyle, do.	30 31
101	John W. Peterson, do.	2 25
102	Carlos D. Colby, support of schools,	70 00
103	Z. B. Small, labor on highway,	11 50
104	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	175 00
105	W. P. Thrasher, do.	140 00
106	A. Woodman, labor on highway,	1 40
107	B. F. Ward, one pair casket stools,	7 50
108	R. H. Penniman, lumber for highway, 1887,	9 25
109	J. F. Johnston, labor on highway,	3 37
110	T. F. Robinson, do.	1 24
111	C. G. Newton, do.	9 00
112	S. W. H. Clark, do.	3 00
113	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	10 00
114	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	150 00
115	A. W. Johnson, labor on highway,	20 00
116	E. Woodward, building stone culvert,	26 50
117	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	400 00
118	B. F. Ward, do.	75 00
119	Josiah Davis, repairs on school house in Hersey district,	75 00
120	Warren Westgate, labor on bridge,	24 00
121	Charles H. Williams, labor on highway,	8 00
122	L. E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	21 96
123	Edwin J. Westgate, do.	12 34
124	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	200 00
125	R. D. Woodworth, labor on bridge,	37 50
126	B. F. Ward, costs in case State vs. Papps,	13 50
127	Lewis Marcott, labor on highway,	2 25
128	Josiah Davis, repairs on school house at East Plainfield,	75 00
129	Josiah Davis, repairs on school house at Meriden,	250 00
130	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	170 00

131	W. P. Thrasher, services as Supervisor, 2 years,	25 00
132	C. C. Jordan, lumber for highway,	25 24
133	Nathan Andrews, labor and lumber on highway,	3 60
134	F. S. Stickney, labor and lumber on highway,	18 75
135	Giles Hastings, damage to horse on highway,	50 00
136	B. F. Manchester, services as supervisor 2 years,	16 00
137	Levi H. Sanderson, labor on highway,	8 10
138	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	50 00
139	Wm. E. Deming, damage on highway,	5 00
140	Charles Woodward, labor on highway,	6 07
141	Fred S. Ward, painting and putting up guide boards,	8 00
142	Lewis S. Jordan, labor on highway near Lebanon line,	175 22
143	Josiah Davis, support of schools,	100 00
144	H. L. Watson, return of births and deaths,	1 25
145	Almon. W. French, labor on highway,	18 12
146	F. W. True, do.	5 04
147	John T. Duncan, over-tax,	26 09
148	Edwin J. Westgate, do.	2 42
149	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	100 00
150	Lewis Marcott, damage to horse on bridge near Z. B. Small's,	20 00
151	Wm. E. Westgate, damage to wagon on highway,	2 00
152	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	300 00
153	Ira Colby, services in Shepard case,	35 00
154	Edward Hall, labor, drawing and setting posts for railings,	5 60
155	H. A. Gilson, labor and lumber on highway,	9 50
156	John Freeman, principal and int. on note,	312 10
157	Samuel Davis, do.	312 05
158	Earl Westgate, principal and interest on note,	102 27
159	G. C. Freeman, do.	100 29
160	W. P. Thrasher, support of schools,	58 00
161	Carlos D. Colby, do.	300 00
162	Freeman & Tracy, plank,	4 22
163	W. P. Thrasher, support of watering trough,	3 00
164	J. W. Cram, return of birth and death,	50

165	B. F. Ward, cash paid Warren Westgate for blasting, W. Hall, for powder and fuse, J. Stickney, for repairing road machine,	6 76
166	Not presented,	
167	Wm. R. Brocklebank, labor and lumber for highway,	5 00
168	C. H. Newell, labor on highway, one plow point broken,	3 72
169	John M. Cole, labor on highway,	3 00
170	E. W. Burnap, burying a horse,	2 00
171	W. K. Daniels, lumber for highway,	1 57
172	Not presented,	
173	Norman C. Williams, posts, and labor putting up railings,	24 57
174	C. H. Read, building bridge near N. F. Trow's,	135 00
175	C. H. Read, labor on Small bridge, and iron rods for same,	14 09
176	A. K. Read, Akron pipe for highway,	18 67
177	A. K. Read, labor on highway,	9 00
178	Not presented,	
179	N. B. Brocklebank, lumber and stone for bridge, and damage to land,	5 33
180	J. W. Peterson, lumber for highway,	21 10
181	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
182	Martha Jordan, do.	5 00
183	E. W. Burnap, support of watering trough,	3 00
184	Ezekiel Stone, do.	2 50
185	Geo. W. Doyle, do.	3 00
186	S. D. Stone, taking depositions,	3 50
187	Josiah Davis, repairs on school-house in Penniman District,	75 00
188	Joseph Bean, labor on highway,	5 50
189	Perley Roberts, blank mortgage book,	8 50
190	Lucian Cobb, labor on highway,	1 89
191	Byron Jordan, do.	31 00
192	Fred Moulton, services as supervisor two years,	23 00
193	Fred Moulton, labor on highway,	8 20
194	Norman L. Cory, support of watering trough,	3 00

195	E. J. Westgate, support of paupers,	100 00
196	Freeman and Tracy, lumber for highway,	2 73
197	Darwin B. Cole, use of hall,	5 00
198	Melvin A. Walker, labor on highway,	6 10
199	J. W. Peterson, wood for town hall,	1 50
200	N. C. Williams, railings and spikes for highway,	7 96
201	F. F. Smith, damage to buggy and harness on highway,	12 00
202	F. F. Smith, lumber for highway,	2 96
203	John Porter, pass over land,	3 00
204	Lucius R. Jordan, support of watering trough,	3 00
205	Not presented,	
206	Alfred P. Jenney, labor on highway,	10 00
207	E. F. Lewin, pass over land,	5 00
208	Ora C. Davis, support of watering troughs,	1 50
209	D. N. Moulton, support of 2 watering troughs,	6 00
210	J. F. Raynsford, services as Constable,	1 84
211	Moses Fifield, support of watering trough,	3 00
212	R. L. Chapman, do.	1 50
213	David Dean, labor on highway,	5 28
214	Charles B. Dean, do.	9 26
215	Eber M. Dean, do.	2 82
216	Fred Freeman, support of watering trough,	3 00
217	Mrs. Electa H. Chellis, lumber for posts,	4 00
218	Thomas Brothers, bridge bolts, plank, and repairs on road machine,	5 54
219	Thomas Brothers, hinges, bolts, and latches for gates for cemetery,	3 96
220	W. P. Wood, merchandise,	2 74
221	R. H. Penniman, support of watering trough,	3 00
222	R. H. Penniman, lumber for highway,	13 76
223	Dennis W. Cross, over tax,	1 32
224	Charles S. Burr, driving hearse, and repairs on same,	31 00
225	Charles French, support of watering trough, and labor on highway,	3 00
226	B. F. Ward, postage, stationary, telephoning, checks, and justice fees,	3 41

227	E. W. Burnap, over tax, 1887,	1 14
228	B. F. Ward, support of paupers,	48 34
229	E. J. Westgate, do.	64 85
230	E. J. Westgate, labor on cemetery near D. N. Moulton's,	5 00
231	Willis Jordan, cutting bushes in highway,	2 00
	Paid dog orders,	\$ 17 00
	Paid town bonds,	3,200 00
	Paid town bond coupons,	861 00
	Paid county tax,	1,607 95
	Paid State tax,	1,415 00
Total amount of disbursements,		\$ 14,507 99
Cash in treasury,		\$ 503 25

DANIEL C. WESTGATE, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM HALL, }
A. F. SPAULDING, } Auditors.

Annual Report of the School Board of Plainfield.

To the Inhabitants of Plainfield;—

In making our annual statement of the condition of your schools, and a brief exhibit of our management of the same, we are of the opinion that a lengthy preamble of gratuitous advice is uncalled for. We have in the appropriate place volunteered such suggestions and criticisms as we believed were required and proper under the circumstances. In most instances we have been able to secure teachers of experience, which of course in general is desirable, when it can be done without additional outlay. We have also thought it best to give the preference to home talent in selecting teachers, believing such action to have a healthy influence upon our scholars to induce them in turn to qualify themselves for teaching so far

as possible. We believe as your Board stated last year, that our schools will compare favorably with those of previous years. We have endeavored, as your building committee, to expend the funds placed in our hands to secure pleasant school-rooms, and at the same time to keep an eye to durability in the matter of construction. We hope our citizens will be satisfied with the improved appearance of the houses, and feel that it is money well invested. There are other houses that should be put in better condition, and suggest to all who can do so to examine them and be prepared to act intelligently when called upon to raise money to improve them. Although unused for some time, we have found it necessary to re-shingle the roof of the Geo. Freeman school house as a means of preservation. The only expense which has been incurred by the moving of the East Plainfield school house, has been the sum of five dollars for the purchase of a few feet of land required. We feel called upon to extend our thanks to those citizens of this neighborhood who contributed so generously to the expense of moving and improving the buildings and grading around them. Reference to the report of our expenditures will show what has been done with the sum raised for school furnishings. We have been unable to find satisfactory maps that would come within the means in our hands, and hope the district will see fit at an early day to authorize the purchase of suitable maps to use in connection with the globes already supplied. We consider this matter seriously a genuine "long felt want." We are glad to know that a movement is practically under way in the Meriden district to raise funds by private contributions for the purchase of outline maps for use in that school. We have placed dictionaries and a full set of readers as reference books in all the schools.

Financial Report.

Balance reported in treas. March 1, 1888,	\$ 228 72
Tax assessed in 1888,	990 50
Land rent,	40 00
Literary fund,	219 51
Railroad tax,	19 11

Dog tax,	94 50	
Cash reported in hands of W. P. Thrasher,		
March 1st., 1888,	35 87	
Cash received of town of Enfield,	47 25	
School fund,	1,675 46	
For repair of school houses,	450 00	
For purchase of school supplies,	100 00—	2,225 46
Cash paid out,	1,999 80	
Cash in hands of C. D. Colby,	1 59	
Cash in hands of W. P. Thrasher,	9 23	
	2,010 62	
Cash in treasury,	214 84	
		\$2,225 46
Due Josiah Davis, cash paid out,		\$ 16 55

Repairs of Penniman School House.

7¼ m. shingles at \$2.25 per m.,	16 31	
41 ft. saddleboards,	45	
286 ft. common boards,	3 14	
W. P. Thrasher, lumber and labor,	1 25	
Wm. P. Eggleston, lumber and screws,	96	
Wm. P. Wood, hardware,	2 99	
D. Boyden, labor,	15 00	
J. Davis, labor, self and team,	6 00	
O. S. Bugbee, hardware,	1 88—	\$ 47 98

Repairs of School House in Hersey Division.

Lumber,	23 63	
Windows and frames,	7 05	
Door and frame,	4 00	
Small door,	1 30	
Sash,	45	
Hardware,	3 58	
Paints and Oils,	4 45	
Labor,	8 50	
Paper and bordering,	1 45—	\$94 41

East Plainfield School House.

Lumber,	57 59	
Hardware,	6 65	
Labor,	58 48	
Door and Moldings,	3 00—	\$125 72

Meriden School House.

Lumber,	4 79	
Blinds,	3 50	
Brick and lime,	8 75	
Paints and Oils,	18 84	
Hardware,	3 08	
Windows and Doors,	18 05	
Labor,	86 98	
Paper and bordering,	2 76—	\$146 75

Report of expenditure of Fund for School Furnishings.

Amount raised,		\$100 00
Paid for globes and cases,	33 00	
Dictionaries,	20 51	
Books furnished desks,	22 56	
½ gro. erasers and 1 map,	6 50—	\$82 57
		<u>\$17 43</u>

C. D. COLBY,	} School Board.
WALLACE P. THRASHER,	
JOSIAH DAVIS,	

We have examined foregoing accounts of the School Board, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM HALL,	} Auditors.
A. F. SPAULDING,	

RIVER SCHOOL.

The summer term of ten weeks was commenced by Miss Louise A. Smith, but owing to a disaffection arising between parents and teacher, as well as pupils, it was thought best to continue only three weeks. The remaining seven weeks were taught by Miss Mina Archibald of Claremont, it being her first experience in teaching. She labored faithfully for the advancement of the school and with about an average success. Length of school, 10 weeks ; No. of scholars, 6 ; wages, \$16.

The winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Geo. D. Austin of Cornish, this also being a first attempt at teaching. This school from its opening bid fair to be, as it proved, a profitable one. Succeeding at once to gain the good will of the pupils, and parents as well, perfect harmony prevailed, and good progress was made. Length of school, 12 weeks ; No. of scholars, 6 ; wages, \$22 50.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Lizzie J. Cole.

BLACK HILL.

The summer and winter terms were both taught by Miss Stella Westgate, who succeeded to interest the scholars and labored faithfully for the good of the school. Miss Westgate has had charge of this school before and it was an unanimous call that she be engaged this year. A thorough acquaintance existed between teacher and scholars, and parents as well. No. of scholars: 1st, 12 ; 2d, 15. Length of schools, 10 and 12 weeks. Wages, \$16 and \$20 respectively. We would not forget a brief note of a private school of six weeks taught by Miss Lizzie French. Although not under the direct supervision of the Board, yet we can say that entire satisfaction was given.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SUMMER TERM: Mamie F. Jenney, Frank R. Jenney, Ned C. Waite. WINTER TERM: Morris W. Colby. BOTH TERMS: Hattie M. Jenney, Lula M. Jenney, Georgia V. Spaulding.

PLAIN.

The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Nettie Williams of Cornish. She has had quite an extended experience, and is well equipped as a teacher. The closing examination was excellent. We think the parents generally were satisfied with the progress made. No. of scholars, 21 ; wages, \$22.

The same teacher was employed for the fall term of six weeks. The school was larger than during the summer term, a good degree of interest was sustained, and the term can be said to have been a profitable one. The only criticism we would make,—and we think it proper to make in order that a remedy be applied,—is that there is not to be found here that perfect order requisite to the very best results. There should be an improvement in the matter of tardiness. This does not apply particularly to the school while under Miss Williams' care. They are diseases that are of a somewhat chronic nature here, and should be driven out of the system. There is a kind of triangular responsibility resting upon future teachers, scholars and parents, and we hope to see the two latter elements enlisted sincerely in an effort to right what has grown to be a serious drawback to the prosperity of this school. No. of scholars, 26 ; wages, \$24.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM : Chester C. Beckley, Ivan L. Davis, Enos A. Spaulding, Florence E. Dow, Georgiana Peterson, Lizzie M. Westgate. SECOND TERM : Enos A. Spaulding, Melvin R. Jordan, Annie M. Thrasher, Mary E. Westgate, Eda B. Stickney.

Mr. Hicks of Weathersfield, Vt., applied for the winter term and was accepted, bringing a good recommendation, and although being a good instructor, proved a poor disciplinarian, and failed of success. School closed after eight weeks. We think the school is not beyond redemption. Wages, \$29.

WHITE SCHOOL HOUSE.

The summer term of ten weeks, and the fall term of seven weeks, were taught by Miss Frankie Daley a former teacher here. The relations between teacher and pupils were pleasant,

the attendance good, and evidence manifest throughout that the parents were interested in the general effort to make the most of the school. No. of scholars, first term, 11; second term, 12; wages, \$14.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Bertha M. Blood, Edith M. Cole, Rossie S. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Lewis Alexander, Daniel F. Blood, Eddie S. Short, Ellsworth E. Cole.

SECOND TERM: Rossie S. Jordan, Mary E. Jordan, Lewis Alexander, Leon L. Kenyon.

CENTER OF THE TOWN.

Both the summer and fall terms were taught by Miss Mabel R. Jordan. The length of the summer term was ten weeks, and the fall term seven weeks. Miss Jordan is well adapted to the work of teaching, and did all that could be required of her to make the school successful. Irregularity of attendance, perhaps some of it unavoidable, was a serious hinderance to the accomplishment of all that ought to have been done. Good order was sustained, and with the exception above noted, the school was a success. We enjoin the parents of this district also, to exert themselves to the end that a better attendance is secured if possible, and all possible good obtained for the expenditure of the money. No. of scholars, 1st term, 10; 2nd term, 17. Wages, \$16.00.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM: Wesley W. Jordan. SECOND TERM: Mattie L. Walker, Wesley W. Jordan.

WHITAKER DISTRICT, (so called.)

Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Kate Colby. Good attendance, and good advancement was made as may be expected from the interest taken in the school. No. of scholars, 11; wages, \$12.

Fall term of six weeks was commenced by Miss Colby who gave it up after four weeks on account of sickness. The remaining two weeks was taught by Miss Lizzie French. The pupils were orderly, and attentive to their studies, and under the good instruction they had success marked for their efforts.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Carl E. French, Ernest French, Gertrude E. French, Grace E. French, Perie Kimball, Rosa Kimball, Nellie Kimball, Susan Kimball.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Both terms of this school, summer of ten weeks, and winter of twelve, were conducted by Miss Lizzie French whose methods and manners of teaching are among the first class. The attendance was good, showing clear pages in the register, also showing that pupils were interested in their work. The closing examination gave evidence of faithfulness on the part of both teacher and pupils. No. of pupils, first term, 16, second term, 20 : wages, \$18 and \$22 respectively.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SUMMER TERM : Herman E. French, Clarence A. Daniels. WINTER TERM : Lucy E. Woodward, Maud M. Woodward, Arthur W. Bramble. BOTH TERMS : Bertha E. Woodward, Agnes L. Woodward. ABSENT ONE DAY : Ann F. Smith, Georgia L. Daniels, Charlie E. Lockwood, Willie G. Swain, Charlie Woodward.

TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD.

The two terms were both taught by Mrs. Lizzie West, summer of nine and fall of six weeks. No. of pupils, nine. Wages, \$12.00 ; \$14.00. All can be said of this school that ought to be said of any, where punctuality, order and studiousness, is marked in every scholar, kindness, perseverance and qualification in the teacher, blended together, backed by the good will power of the parents.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Carrie E. Woodward, two terms ; Luella M. Sanborn, two terms ; Berthan L. Jenney, two terms ; Emma I. Chapman, Fannie Chapman, Winnie P. Woodward, two terms ; Chester E. Jenny, two terms ; Ralph P. Jenney, two terms.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Both the summer and winter terms were in the care of Miss Vinnie Davis. This teacher is too well known in town to require any encomiums from your board. She rates, in what-

ever way she may be tested as an instructor, among the best. She is all that could be asked as a thorough-going teacher, and still a pleasant disciplinarian, and happily succeeds where so many teachers fail, in retaining at the same time the affections of both the pupils and parents. Length of summer term, 10 weeks, winter term, 12 weeks; wages, summer term, \$18, winter term, \$22. No. of scholars, summer term, 11; winter term, 17.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

TWO TERMS: Lillian E. Andrews, Dorinda W. Penniman, Lizzie M. Penniman, Esther L. Sanborn, Frankie F. Sanborn, Gracie L. Sanborn, Clarence E. Andrews, Morris G. Penniman.—Bessie P. Moore, Jessie M. Sanborn, Eddie K. Jordan, Fred Penniman, Henry Penniman, Brainard Penninman.

MERIDEN.

The services of Miss Hattie Davis were secured for the entire year with excellent results. Miss Davis is a teacher of too large a reputation to need comment at our hands. This is the largest school in numbers of any school in town, mostly small, and yet at the closing examination studiousness, quietness, and order prevailed which is truly commendable on the part of both teacher and scholars, and with these qualifications it is impossible not to make progress. We would not forget to note the interest parents take in the welfare of the school, which is a source of great encouragement to the teacher. Length of summer term, 10 weeks, fall, 6 weeks, winter term, 10 weeks; wages, \$28; No. of pupils first term, 41, second term, 38, third term, 34.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Julia M. Baker, Leona Barney, Cleon F. Baker, Neddie Baker, Clyde Bartlett, George H. Bernard, Henry W. Bernard, Lula E. Chapman, Sadie E. Chapman, Vellzora H. Cummings, Alphonso Chambers, Clarence E. Cole, Emily Corey, Oscar French, Byron French, Emma J. Gibson, Eddie W. Gibson, Elmer P. Powell, Mary E. Trowe, Carrie Woodward, Winnie Woodward.

TWO TERMS : Persis M. Bartlett, Edith M. Bartlett, James B. Chellis, Maurice J. Duncklee, George French, Florence E. Hilliard, Albert Jordan, Lizzie M. Thomas.

THREE TERMS : Harold W. Chellis, Raymond L. Hilliard, Gertie M. Stearns, Walter H. Stearns, Mattie L. Thomas.

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Summer and fall terms of ten weeks each were taught by Miss Esther Jordan, a teacher faithful and correct in her instructions. The summer school was in every point a success, satisfaction expressed by all. No reason why the second term should not have been as satisfactory had some of the larger scholars shown more deference to the teacher and rules of school. Order is Heaven's first law, and we are sorry that some of our best teachers do not enforce it in school. No. of scholars, 20 and 22 ; wages, summer term, \$18, fall, \$24.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Gracie E. Cobb, Eddie H. Cobb, Bertie C. Hall, Mabel R. Holt, Mark D. Johnson.

METHODIST HILL.

Both terms, summer and fall, of ten weeks each were taught by Mrs. Mary M. Brocklebank, a teacher especially adapted for this work. With untiring zeal and effort she labored for the interest of her pupils out as well as in school. The attendance was not what it ought to have been, but no fault of the teachers. No. of scholars, summer term, 15 ; fall, 16 ; wages, summer term, \$16, winter or fall term, \$20.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Alice B. Walker, two terms, Hannah M. Eaton.

HERSEY DISTRICT, (So called.)

Two terms, summer and fall, of nine and seven weeks respectively, were taught by Mrs. Addie J. Bean, a teacher of known experience in town, accomplishing all that could be expected in a school where many of the pupils had had no school advantage heretofore. The interest taken in this school is best shown by the register, attendance nearly perfect.

No. of pupils, 12 ; wages, summer, \$14, fall, \$16.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

E. Eugene Beers, Cornelius J. Brin, Clarence N. Bean, Leona M. Barney, Maud M. Barker, Lillian B. Barker, Josie E. Barker, Alphonso Chambers, Carrie V. Dean, George M. Dean, Elbridge G. Fadden, Walter D. Fadden,— two terms each.

Births registered in the town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.*	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father †	Age of Mother †
Jan. 2	Plainfield	Samuel J. Bartlett	M L 4	Wm. P. Bartlett	Spaulding		Plainfield	Clergyman	Plymouth, Mass.	Springfield		
Jan. 3	Plainfield	Hunt	M L 1	Walter H. Hunt	Abbie Hunt		Plainfield	Laborer	Colchester, Conn.	Plainfield		
Jan. 22	Plainfield	Samuel W. Burr	M L 1	Chas. S. Burr	Julia A. Whitaker		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield		
Feb. 9	Plainfield	Chapman	M L 1	Darwin N. Chapman	Cynthia Picknel		Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield		
Feb. 28	Plainfield	Picknel	F L 6	Chester Picknel	Julia Buckman		Plainfield	Laborer	Plainfield	Plainfield		
March 10	Plainfield	Levi M. Nelson	M L 1	John M. Nelson	Jennie E. Howe		Plainfield	Jeweller	Plainfield	Plainfield		
March 28	Plainfield	West	F L 2	Bert E. West	Etta Kimball		Plainfield	Farmer	Springfield, Vt.	Plainfield		
March 18	Cornish	Lloyd Strong	M L 2	Fred Strong	Hattie Quint		Plainfield	Laborer	Springfield, Vt.	Orford		
April 4	Plainfield	Wood	F L 2	Charles Wood	Amy Westgate		Lebanon	Laborer	Hardland, Vt.	Plainfield		
June 7	Plainfield	Farnum Bythro	M L 1	Henry Farnum	Minnie Bythro	White	Lebanon	Farmer	Lebanon	Plainfield	38	25
June 25	Plainfield	Porter	M L 4	John Porter	Annett Z. Rogers		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Hardland, Vt.	32	33
July 28	Plainfield	Picknel	M L 1	Benj. F. Picknel	Hattie E. Bacon		Plainfield	Laborer	Cornish	Stratford, Vt.	32	33
Sept. 1	Plainfield	Corey	M L 1	Frank E. Corey	Emma D. Lake		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Post Mills, Vt.	23	20
Sept. 22	Plainfield	Clifford Cuddy	M L 1	James P. Cuddy	Alice R. Moore		Plainfield	Laborer	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Plainfield	24	18
Oct. 28	Plainfield	Moulton	M L 1	Elmer J. Moulton	Emma J. Eaton		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	32	20
Nov. 23	Plainfield	Williams	F L 9	Charles Williams	Lucia Williams		Plainfield	Farmer	Plainfield	Plainfield	27	33
Dec. 11	Plainfield	Martin	M L 2	J. Dana Martin	Jennie Sargent		Plainfield	Laborer	Pomfret, Vt.	Cornish	48	40

* M, Male; F, Female; L, Living; Figures denote No. of child, first, second, third, etc.

† At last birthday.

Marriages registered in the town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage 1888	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in years	Color	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupat'n	Condition *	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb. 11	Meriden	John H. French Emma I. French	Meriden Newport	55 32		Farmer Nurse	Plainfield Plainfield	John French Harriett French Jesse French Ann French	Plainfield Centre Harbor Plainfield Lyndboro	Farmer Carpenter	2 1	Wm. P. Bartlett Clergyman Meriden
March 30	Lebanon	Wilson G. West Lizzie V. Woodward	Plainfield Plainfield	21 17		Farmer Housekeeper	Tunbridge, Vt. Plainfield	Eliott West S. Chamberlain Henry Woodward Sarah Hadley Peter Emery	Northfield, Vt. Stratford, Vt. Woodstock, Vt. Plainfield St. Albans, Vt.	Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer	1 1 1 1 1	Jonas Scott Clergyman Lebanon Wm. P. Bartlett Clergyman Meriden
June 23	Meriden	Bertha Fisher	Canaan	24 18		Farmer Housekeeper	Lebanon Canaan	Geo. Fisher Mary Fisher	Canaan	Farmer	1	Wm. P. Bartlett Clergyman Meriden
Aug. 26	Lebanon	Harrison H. Jordan Clara A. Davis	Plainfield Plainfield	42 32	White	Farmer Housekeeper	Plainfield Plainfield	William Jordan Ester Spaulding Alanson Hadley Calista R. Hadley	Plainfield Plainfield Plainfield Plainfield	Farmer Farmer	2 2	Chas. E. Havens Clergyman Lebanon
Aug. 28	Meriden	Sabin Gartin Phoebe Merchant	Windor Windor	20 18		Shoemaker Housekeeper	Woodstock, Vt. Montreal, P. Q.	Sabin Gartin Emma Merchant Delia Small	Montreal, P. Q. No. Hartland, Vt. Three Rivers, P. Q.	Butcher Laborer	1 1	Wm. P. Bartlett Clergyman Meriden
Oct. 16	Meriden	Frank Stone Eva O. Sterlin	Plainfield Woodstock, Vt.	27 26		Laborer Housekeeper	Schroon Lake, N. Y. Claremont	Frank Stone Arabel R. Stone Randal R. Cook Rose V. Cook	Montgomery, Vt. No. Edson, N. Y.	Farmer Painter	1 2	G. H. French Clergyman Meriden
Nov. 15	Lebanon	Stephen D. Stone Maryum Hunt	Plainfield Lebanon	72 61		Farmer Housekeeper	Westfield, Vt. Walpole	Walter Stone Nancy Dexter John S. Royce Mary Brooks	Claremont Chester, Vt.		2 3	Chas. E. Havens Clergyman Lebanon

* Figures denote No. of marriage.

Deaths registered in the town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death 1888	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Occupation *	Father's Place of Birth	Mother's Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name and P. O. address of Physician (or other person) reporting death
Jan 22	Plainfield	John French	84	11	14	Plainfield	M			Nathaniel French	Alice Beck	Consumption	H. Cooper
March 7	Plainfield	Florence M. Pardy	14	14	Plainfield	F	S			Frank Pardy	Nelly Emery	Pneumonia	H. L. Watson
March 22	Plainfield	Peter King	63		Canada	M	S					Rupture of Vein	H. L. Watson
April 1	Plainfield	Elias S. Moore	52	5	Plainfield	M	M			Reuben Moore	Ruth E. Powers	Heart Failure	D. G. Brockway
April 4	Plainfield	Edward Freeman	64	10	Plainfield	M	S			Edward Freeman	Elisabeth Duncan	Congestion of Brain	Dean Richmond
April 10	Cornish	Lucinda B. Chellis	71	7	10	Grantham	F			Samuel Bean	Betsy Smith	Gastric Fever	H. Sleeper
June 1	Plainfield	Harriet Spaulding	85	11	8	Northumberland	F			Leonard D. Spaulding	Harriet Silloway	Liver & Stomach	C. W. Manchester
June 6	Plainfield	Seraph Spaulding	85	11	8	Plainfield	M					Old Age and Heart	H. L. Watson
June 26	Plainfield	Mary B. Stone	69	10	21	Plainfield	F			William Silloway	A. Jenney	Liver	H. Sleeper
Oct 27	Plainfield	Henry Bryant	84	5		Plainfield	M					Paralysis	C. W. Cram
Nov 4	Plainfield	Serena Huggins	78	13		Cornish	F			Ebenezer Huggins	Charlotte Jackson	Dysentery	A. S. Sawyer
Nov 22	Plainfield	Mary H. Cook	51		13	So. Newbury, Vt.	F			Isaac Olmstead	Mary Prescott	Gastrorrhagia	A. S. Sawyer
Nov 27	Plainfield	John P. Chellis	75	11	1	Plainfield	M			Thomas Chellis	Abigail Morgan	Pneumonia	H. Sleeper

* Occupation : 1, Farmer; 2, Blacksmith; 3, Housekeeper; 4, Lawyer and Farmer.

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